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Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A FLAMELESS TRACER/MARKER UTILIZING
HEAT MARKING CHEMICALS

--Drawings Enclosed Herewith: Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3 - 6 (on six sheets total),
8.5 x 11-inch size paper, (on a separate letter addressed to the Patent Office
Draftsperson).

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20232

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please substitute the enclosed formal drawings, above-
cited, into the application and such will satisfy the Examiner's requirements.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings, as follows:

Please delete the current drawings of Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3 - 6, and please then
substitute new formal drawings of Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3 - 6, which new drawings are
attached to the accompanying letter, addressed to the Official PTO Draftsman, to secure
Official approval of the drawings. A separate letter is attached, addressed to the USPTO
Official Draftsperson, to enclose those drawings. Your cooperation in getting these
drawings approved through the Official PTO Draftsman, will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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